

Figure 1
(Prior art)

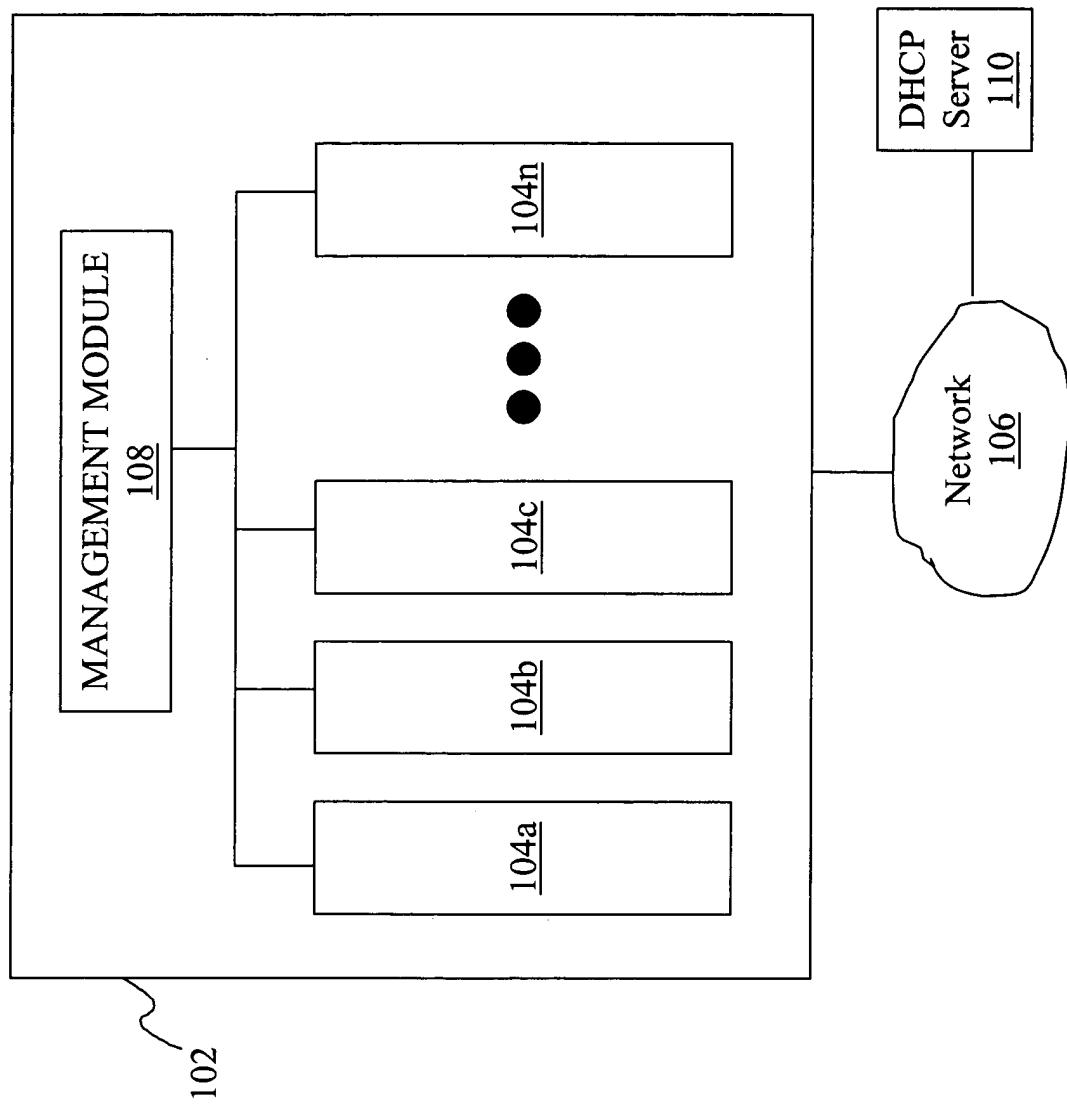


Figure 2a

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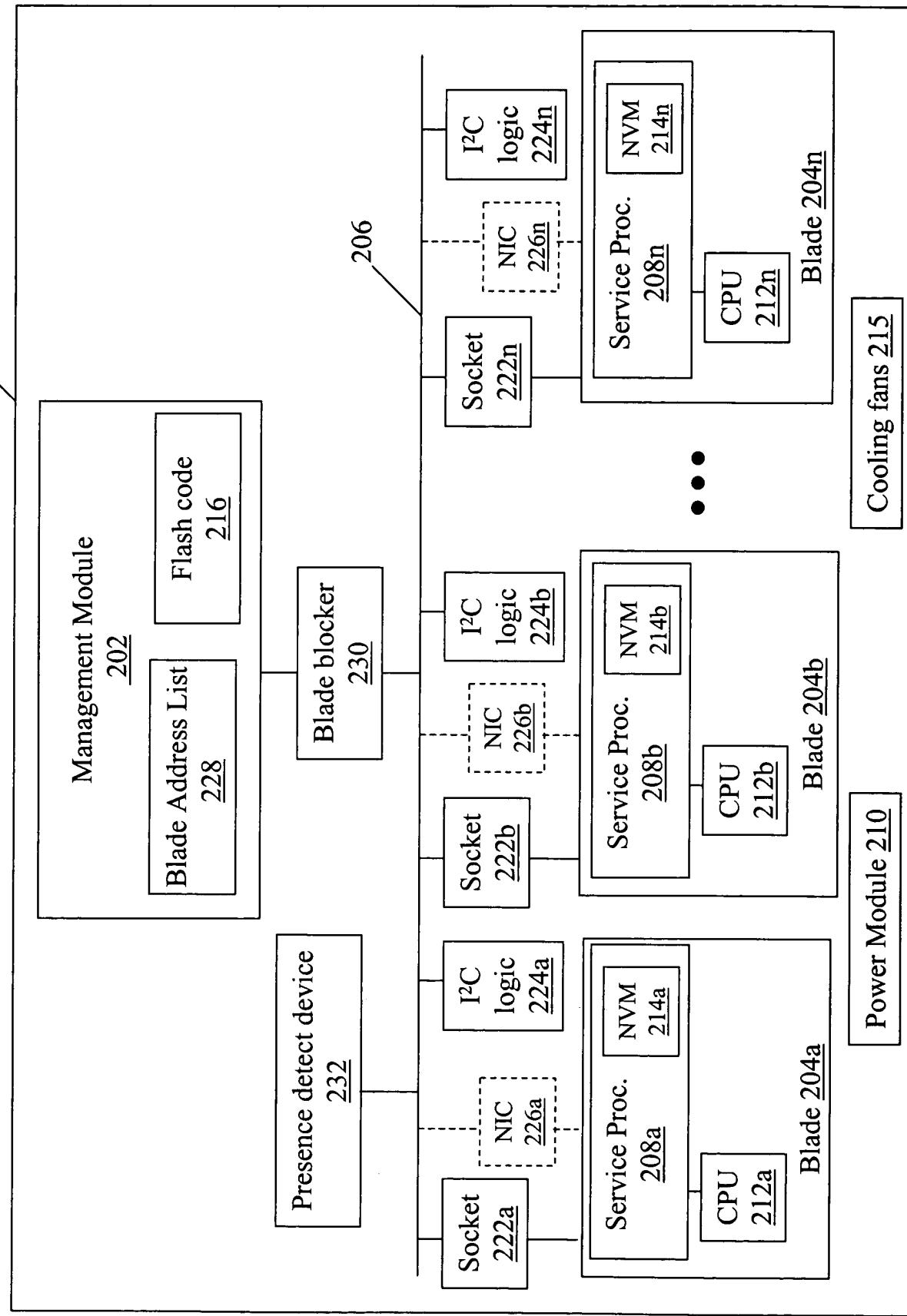


Figure 2b

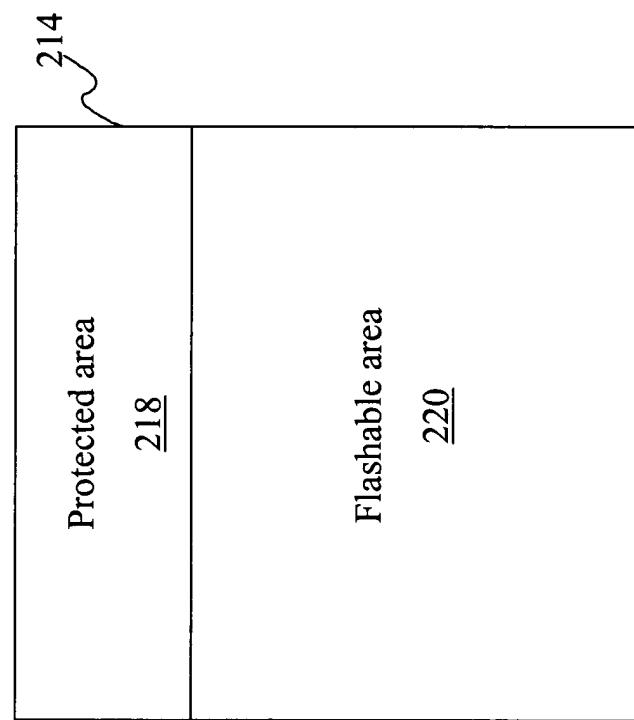


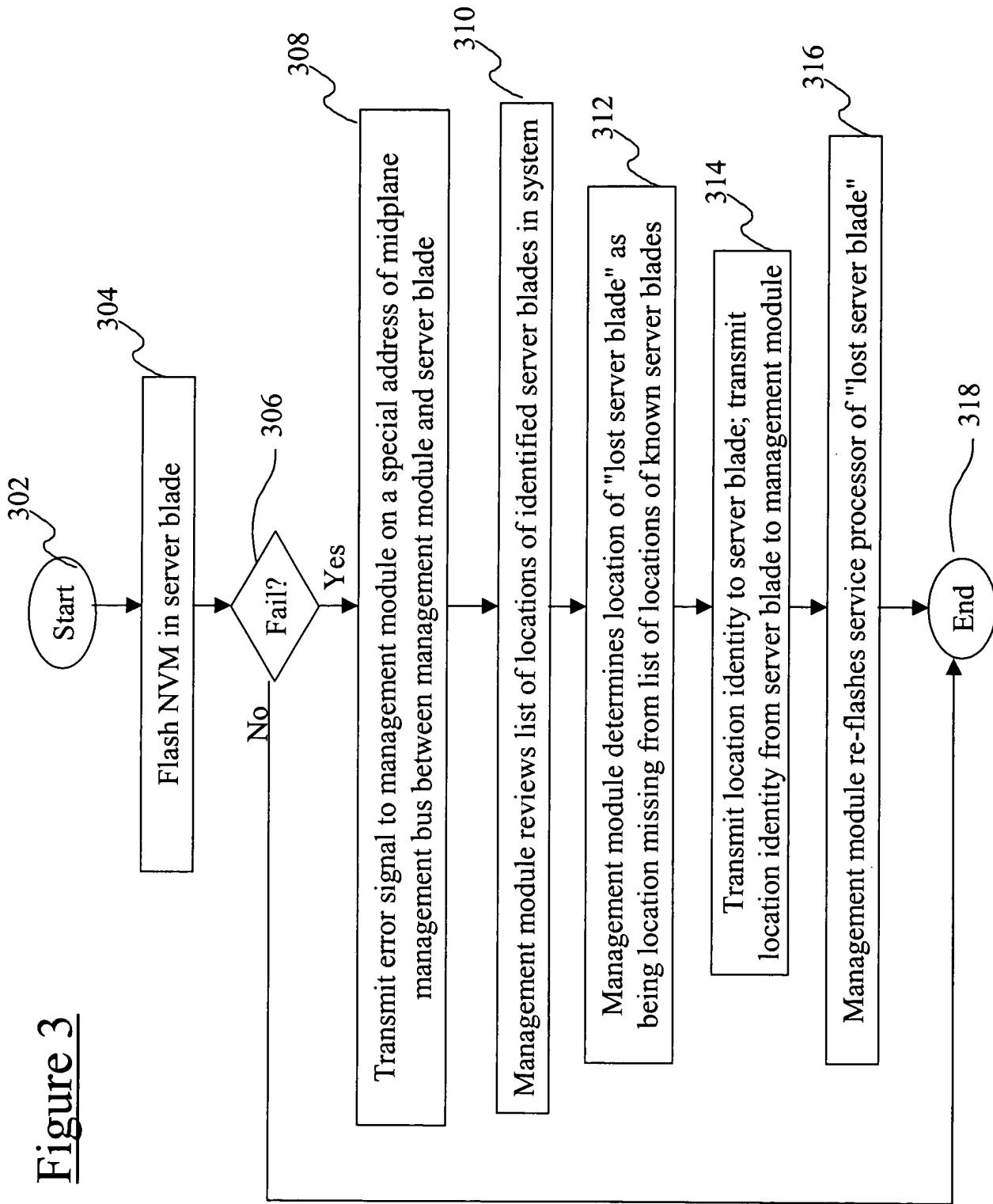
Figure 3

Figure 4

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Start

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Flash service processors in first and second server blades

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Both Fail?

No

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Management module receives failure signals

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Management module directs blade block to block communication to second server blade

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Management module re-establishes location identity to first server blade and re-flashes service processor in first server blade

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Management module unblocks second server blade, re-establishes location identity to second server blade, and re-flashes service processor in second server blade

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End

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